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STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH SUCH A STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Proposed changes to the drawings, in the form of new Fig. 7, are submitted herewith, with a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

- On page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following paragraph:
- --Figure 7 illustrates a link connecting three mesh structures together according to another embodiment of the invention .--